

# Journal of International Peace and Organization



## CALL FOR PAPERS

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The editors of the Journal of International Peace and Organization (“Die Friedens-Warte”) are pleased to invite abstracts and contributions in the journal’s first issue of volume 2022 (1-2/2022):

- I. **Thematic focus issue 1-2/2022**
- II. **General articles**
- III. **Conference reports**
- IV. **Book reviews**
- V. **Guest editorships**

Kindly send your contribution (format: .docx, .rtf or, ideally, .doc) in German or English to [friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de](mailto:friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de) by 30 November 2021 for a first review (manuscripts approx. 45,000 to 70,000 characters; shorter submissions are also welcome). For any further information please see our website [friedenswarte.bwv-verlag.de](http://friedenswarte.bwv-verlag.de).

*With regard to the thematic focus issue, different rules are in force:*

Please send your first thematic abstracts/outlines **by 15th July 2021** to the acting editor for issue 1-2/2021: [dany@uni-landau.de](mailto:dany@uni-landau.de).

- I. **Thematic focus issue 1-2/2022**

### **SOCIETAL DIVISIONS AND COHESION IN CRISIS SITUATIONS**

Social cohesion can contribute to greater social resilience. Conversely, crises, catastrophes and upheavals can also lead to social divisions or reinforce existing divisions. This issue addresses the question of how social cohesion can be promoted and divisions be countered in crisis situations.

On the one hand, it deals with developments caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has acted as an external shock to the social fabric in many countries. What are the consequences for social cohesion? Have social divisions been reinforced or new solidarities created? We are looking for contributions that explore these questions not only from a European perspective, but also from a non-European perspective and in different countries.

Second, we are interested in divisions and social cohesion with a view to the humanitarian and development sectors. There, concepts such as resilience have been discussed for some time as an amplifier for social cohesion in crisis situations as well as in everyday life. What do we learn

from this for the effects and coping strategies of societies in crisis situations in the Global South and Global North?

Possible topics or aspects include, for example:

- *Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on social polarization and cohesion / country studies*
- *Social cohesion as a resilience factor, e.g., for organizations, societies, specific groups*
- *Concepts and theories explaining social division or social cohesion in everyday life and crisis situations*
- *Methodological and conceptual challenges in measuring, describing and analyzing these issues*

## **II. General articles**

## **III. Conference reports**

## **IV. Book reviews**

The editors also accept general articles, conference reports and book reviews on any aspect of peace studies lying outside this issue's focus until the date stated for the issue 1-2/2022.

## **V. Guest editorships**

The Journal of International Peace and Organization (“Die Friedens-Warte”) is open to publish entire issues under guest editorship. Please contact one of the editors or the e-mail address [friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de](mailto:friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de) with a concept for your own thematic focus or conference issue.

## **About the Journal of International Peace and Organization**

Founded in 1899 by Alfred H. Fried, who was later awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the Journal of International Peace and Organization is the oldest journal in the German-speaking world for questions regarding peace and international organization. In addition to serving as a forum for discussion within and between the disciplines of peace studies, the journal seeks to make a traditional contribution by imparting specialist knowledge to political practice, necessary for a policy of active peacebuilding. In line with the interdisciplinary character of peace studies, renowned national and international scholars from various disciplines express their views in the form of special contributions on current and fundamental topics of peace and conflict research in the Journal of International Peace and Organization.

Since at least the end of the East-West conflict, peace is no longer defined by the mere absence of interstate violence, but as a complex and multilayered concept that includes the conditions of non-violent coexistence. Today's peace studies consider the dynamics and consequences of domestic violent conflicts, economic impoverishment, climate catastrophes as well as the threat of international terrorism and threats to the security of the individual. This broadening of the focus is accompanied by an expansion of the relevant disciplines: next to political sciences and the law, economics and natural sciences as well as social-psychological, sociological and social-anthropological analyses offer significant contributions to debates in peace studies. Peace studies have an explicit interdisciplinary character.

The Journal of International Peace and Organization (“Die Friedens-Warte”) is a refereed journal. Submitted articles are subject to a double-blind, external peer review process that decides whether they are accepted into the journal.

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